

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*In re* application of:

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Title (as amended herein):

**PROTECTIVE DEVICE FOR DRINK CANS,  
ENSURING CLEANLINESS OF THE UPPER BASE  
OF CANS**

Art Unit: 3781

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Mail Stop **Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed July 3, 2007.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the claim listing, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are reflected on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.